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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2187**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Cypher, et al.

Serial No. 10/601,402

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: Multiprocessing System Employing
Address Switches to Control Mixed
Broadcast Snooping and Directory
Based Coherency Protocols
Transparent to Active Devices

§ Group Art Unit: 2187
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF JULY 3, 2006**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of July 3, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.